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SUBJECT: US SURVEY TEAM

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YOU SHOULD NOT INITIATE DISCUSSIONS AT THE DEFENSE MINISTRY
PENDING WASHINGTON REVIEW OF WHETHER SURVEY TEM SHOULD
PROCEED UNDER PRESENT CIRCUMSTANCES. SHOULD DISCUSSIONS
AT DEFENSE MINISTRY OR WITH OTHER OFFICIALS TAKE PLACE,
YOU SHOULD SEEK OPPORTUNITY TO AGAIN MENTION OUR GRAVE
CONCERN AT REPORTS OF OFFICIAL SOMALI INVOLVEMENT IN
OGADEN INSURGENCY. YOU SHOULD REITERATE POINT ALREADY
MADE AT FOREIGN MINISTRY (PARA 1B REFTTEL B) THAT SURVEY
TEAM MISSION DOES NOT COMMIT THE UNITED STATES TO PROVIDE
ANY SPECIFIC EQUIPMENT TO SOMALIA OR TO MEET ANY SPECIFIC
DEFICIENCIES IN SOMALI DEFENSE CAPABILITIES WHICH TEAM
MAY IDENTIFY. WE BELIEVE IT USEFUL TO AGAIN BE ON RECORD

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IN ADVANCE OF THIS POINT WITH DEFENSE MINISTRY AS WELL
AS FOREIGN MINISTRY. VANCE

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